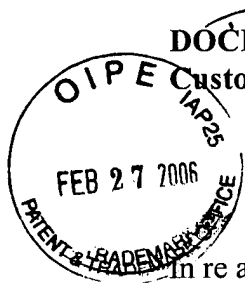


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Jia Li

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WITH SPLIT ACTIVE PATTERNING

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action mailed October 18, 2005. Applicant respectfully requests a one (1) month extension of time for filing a response to the Office Action. The response period is presently set to expire on January 18, 2006, and if this Request for Extension of Time is granted, the new response date will be February 18, 2006 (Saturday).

In response to the Office Action dated October 18, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows: